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Improved Safety Designed in a New Light

New version of the Dräger HPS 6200 firefighter helmet

Lübeck – The updated version of the Dräger HPS 6200 offers firefighter helmet improved safety and a fresh design. The helmet also meets the high requirements regarding heat and impact resistance stipulated by the new standard EN 443:2008.

The outer shell of the Dräger HPS 6200 is made of high temperature resistant Duroplast. In the new version of the helmet additional aramid inserts strengthen the outer shell while maintaining the total helmet weight of approximately 1400 grams. The integrated heat-resistant visor is approved as face protection according to EN 14458 and, with the optionally available gold coating, it is suitable for high infrared radiation applications.

One click for more safety

The patented Q-Fix helmet-mask system connects the HPS 6200 to the respiratory mask FPS 7000. Donning the head strap is no longer necessary, saving valuable time in the minutes leading up to the operation. The system now features an additional locking pin that engages when the two parts are connected, ensuring that the mask does not unintentionally loosen due to strong loads.

Individual combination of design

A versatile color palette for the outer shell and extensive accessories enable a variety of helmet designs. In addition to the gold coating for the visor, the front plates are available in various colors and forms. The star-shaped, trident, "Romanic" form in matt black is a new addition to the program.

First helmet made by Dräger

The new HPS 6200 is the first Dräger helmet to be manufactured in-house. All firefighter helmets for the German-based medical and safety technology company have previously been manufactured by a renowned supplier. With its in-house production, Dräger wants to better meet the rising demand by fire departments for personal protection equipment compatibility. Markus Lamm, Portfolio Manager at Dräger, explains: "Because of the advancing technology matching the individual components to each other, i.e., masks, communications systems and the helmet, has become increasingly

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challenging. We've now taken development and production into our own hands to find the optimal solution."

Dräger is producing the helmet in a joint venture between Dräger Safety AG & Co. KGaA and Paul Busch, Shareholder and Managing Director of Busch Helmets. The entrepreneur is contributing over 30 years of expertise in the manufacture of sports and military helmets to the entire production process.

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